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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barney et al.
Serial No. 10/720,922
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For: AN ACCESS CELL DESIGN AND A
METHOD FOR ENABLING
AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF
ACCESS CELLS INTO AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN
Group Art Unit: 2825
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated November 2, 2005. The
claims are set forth below.